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process and those debates that are there. We have 25 working days left on General File. So to squeeze in 48.5 days, if we did nothing and just moved everything from General to Select, that means roughly half of the priority bills don't go anywhere. That means no budget bills. That means no committee bills. And we're not going to...we're going to do the budget bills. We are going to do the budget package. That will occur. So starting next week, we're going to work full days which means we might be doing a little more than a full day, and the next Friday will be the public hearings that we will have for the budget process. Starting on the, well, probably the 41st day, which is March 19, that will be when we're going to have the budget bill on the floor and the bills that are going to be ordered that's going to make the budget work. It's just not going to be one bill that cuts the budget. Obviously, there is many things that have to occur to make the budget work for this year. So I wanted to give you that perspective before we left for a four-day weekend. I'd get your sleep. I appreciate your hard work and, Mr. President, thank you for the time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The motion before the body is to adjourn. Somebody, did I hear somebody? Machine vote requested. The question before the body is to adjourn till March...March, the 5th, 9:00 a.m. vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Motion before us is to adjourn until March 5, 9:00 a.m. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to adjourn.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are adjourned. Have a nice weekend.

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